SPOKANE HARD HIT BY PRIMARY LAW

Lack of Party Designation Invalidates Voters for City Election.

FEW BOSSES CAN DICTATE

Primaries Are Set for April 6, and It Will Be Impossible to Reregis-12,000 Voters-New Is in Effect.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18 - (Special.) Astounding information was contained in a special to the Spokesman-Review from Olympia tonight to the effect that none of the 12,269 voters already registered in Spokane is eligible to vote the city primaries because his affidavit does not contain announcement of party affiliation.

affiliation.

To register these voters is impossible, as the primaries are held April 6. It means, students, of conditions say, that the nominations will be dictated by those politicians who register between now and April 6, and that a small proportion of Spokane's voting population will participate. The Olympia announcement follows:

The registration of voters in Spokane for the approaching city election had been invalidated so far as the primary election is concerned by the amendments made by the Legislature to the primary election law. This fact was discovered today in comparing the amendment with the original law.

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The bill amending the primary law, which carries an emergency clause, had been approved and it is already in effect. It provides that in precincts where registration is required the voters in a primary election shall be entitled to receive only the ballot of that party for which he is registered, making it necessary for each voter to register his party affiliation in order to participate in the primary election.

As the registration up to this time has not included the party affiliation of the voters registering, it will be necessary for each of them to have his party affiliation added in order to comply with the new requirements. The amended law provides, also, for the rotation of names of candidates on the primary ballot, placing them in the obder in which declarations were filed, and requires the paid advertisements of candidates published in newspapers to state the name of the person paying therefor.

RECEIVER NIEDNER IS SUED

Grand Ronde Electric Demands Recovery of \$8000 in Bonds.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Three suits were filed in the Circuit Court here today against Receiver Niedner, of the Farmers & Traders National Bank. The intent of the two suits by the Traders National Bank. The intent of the two suits by the Grand Ronde Electric Company is to enjoin the receiver from disposing of bonds of the company to the value of \$8000, to recover possession and to prevent action on the part of the receiver from recovering on an alleged overdraft to the amount of \$1651.74. The plaintiff admitting of only \$181.74 of the amount.

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The other suit is filed by the Hot Lake Sanitarium, alleging that a certain note now held by the receiver in the sum of \$6000 is an accommodation note and an injunction is saked for to prevent the receiver from disposing of the same, and compelling the receiver to surrender the note to the plaintiff.

OVERCHARGE IS ALLEGED

Junction City Shipper Makes Complaint to Commission.

SALEM. Or., March 18.—(Special.)—
N. B. Alexander, of Junction City,
through his attorneys, Evans & Coon, of
Portland, has made complaint to the
Railroad Commission regarding an alleged
overcharge on shipments of wood from
Junction City to Portland. On November 7 R. B. Miller, general freight agent
of the Southern Pacific, quoted Alexander a rate of \$2.62½ per cord on oak wood
in carload lots, but when Alexander shipped his first carload the railroad billed and collected for the shipment at the rate of \$4.30 per cord.

COURT SUSTAINS NONSUIT

King County's ex-Treasurer Defeats Appeal to Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 18 .- (Special.) -The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of nonsult in the old action brought by King County to recover an alleged shortage of about \$28,000 from ex-County Treasurer C. F. Whittlesey and about 40 of his sureties. Expert Grant, who examined the books and re-ported the shortage, was badly tangle on cross-examination during the tri on cross-examination during the trial and the lower court held he had falled to prove the charge. The Supreme Court refuses to go back of this finding.

GALLOWAY KISSES BRIDE

Circuit Court Judge Performs Wedding Ceremony at Salem.

SALEM, Or., March 18,-(Special.)-Circuit Judge William Galloway today married the first couple he has united in Marion County. The ceremony was per-Marion County. The ceremony was performed in open court and the judge took advantage of his prerogative to kies the bride. Not to be outdone, the father of the bride and the brother of the groom both kissed the groom, Sam R. Baller. The bride, Miss Doris L. Elliott, is 17 years old.

Captain Rehfeld Dead.

ASTORIA. Or., March 18.—(Special.)
—Captain William Rehfeld, who for many years was a steamboat captain on the Lower Columbia River, died this evening at his home near Seaside, from heart trouble, after an illness of nearly two years. The deceased was a native of Germany, 71 years of age, and left widow, but no children.

feeting arrangements for the establish-ment of the experiment station on the Umatilia project.

BODY IS RETURNED HOME

Funeral of William Garrett to Be Held in Albany Today.

ALBANY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—
The body of William Garrett, who was killed at Hot Springs, Ark., last Thursday night was received here today and the funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of his parents. Mrs. Garrett accompanied the remains and was met at Leadville, Colo., by A. A. Garrett, a brother of the dead man.
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Garrett was killed by Harry English, a stranger, who knocked him down in an altercation over ars. Garrett's dog. His head struck on the pavement with such force as to cause concussion of the brain.

N. P. PICKS NEW ROUTE

Surveyor Soon to Run Line From Frankfort to South Bend.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)

Parties were in the city today engaging a launch for the use of a party

VORK OF ASSASSIN

Powder Company Official Makes Charges.

DETECTIVES SET TO WORK

Remarks Overheard That Destruction of Mill Pleased Workmen. Three Men Lost Lives in Explosion Near Wallace.

SPOKANE. Wash., March 18.—(Special.)

That an assassin is responsible for the blowing up of the Cocur d'Alene Powder Works, near Wallace, yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death of three men, one being Alvin Nelson, recently

SNAPSHOT OF CHARLES J. POWELL, ACQUITTED BY LINN COUNTY JURY ON CHARGE OF KILLING HOMER ROPER.



CHARLES J. POWELL ON RIGHT; SHERIFF SMITH ON LEFT.

of 17 Northern Pacific engineers, which will arrive here early next week to survey the route for the proposed road from the Columbia River, near Frank-fort, Wash., via Deep River and Nasel River to South Bend.

The preliminary survey for this pro-posed road was made about a year ago,

but the officials of the company claim a better route has been located.

Dies at Age of 95.

William Young, father of Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Milwaukie Heights, who died March 14, aged 95, was born n Morgan County, Tennessee, January In Morgan County, Tennessee, January 14, 1814. He spent 89 years in his native state, coming West six years ago. He resided for a time at Welser, Idaho, moving later to Milwaukie Heights. He was married in 1825. To this union three children were born. In 1855 he was married a second time to Sarah Busten. to Sarah Buxton, who survives him. To this union five children were born, of whom three survive. Mr. Young served with the Union forces during the Civil War. For 70 years he was a nember of the Methodist Church,

Carpenter Falls From Roof.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 18 .-(Special,)—Wm Lengel, Sr., fell from the roof of a house in Ridgefield 25 fest ento a pile of lumber, breaking his collar bone and three ribs, sustaining a concussion of the brain and receiving severe internal injuries. At the time of the accident he was at work alone, and it is supposed either that he became dizzy or that his roofing jack slipped. He was taken to a Portland hospital

Peterson May Recover.

ASTORIA, Märch 18.—(Special.)—Nels Peterson, the millhand, whose skull was fractured and who was so badly injured by Robert Davis a few days ago, that it was thought there was no chance for his recovery, is not only holding his own, but during the past two days has improved so much that the physician now believes he will recover. Both Dayls and the wo-man connected with the case are being held in jail awaiting the outcome of Peterson's injuries.

Al Peacock Is Acquitted.

ALBANY, Or., March 18 - (Special.)-Al Peacock, proprietor of a local livery barn, was acquitted tonight of violating Albany's city ordinance against liquor selling. The jury was out three hours. Peacock was convicted in the City Court and the case was tried today before Judge Burnett in the Circuit Court on

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 18.—Special.)—S. B. Withington, one of the three Mexican War veterans at the Soldiers' Home in this city, died Tuesday, aged 82. He leaves a son and two daughters. One daughter is Mrs. Sadie Hubbard, of Portland.

Roseburg Gets Wireless Station.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 18.-Special) - Roseburg people have donated ground for a station, and Manager McCord, of the Wireless Company, states that a plant will be in operation within three weeks. A two-kilowatt station will be erected.

Free Delivery for Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 18 .- (Spe clal.) Postmaster Donnell received word today from Washington that this city would be granted city free de-livery June 15, with two carriers and one substitute.

Select Experiment Station Site.

WANCOUVER. Wash. March 18.—

(Special.) = 0. W. Estes has died suit against J. W. Brothers and wife to collect \$15,000 damages for the loss of an arm while operating a planer belonging to the defendants.

Spring style shoes, Rosenthal's. .

from Seattle, and the injury of a fourth, is now believed by Dr. J. M. Gunning, treasurer of the company, and others. A detective, hired by the company, is investigating the catastrophe and the officers of the organization who are familiar with the circumstances of the explosion hope that at least one man will be brought to book within a short time. Ill feeling toward the powder plant and its operators has been in evidence since the manufacture of the explosives was first started by the Coeur d'Alene company, and almost immediately after the destruction of the works yesterday men were heard to say they were pleased over the wrecking of the plant, according to a story from Wallege.

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The damage to buildings and machinery is estimated at about \$2000, while loss suffered through the destruction of pow-der stored away is about \$2000 more.

TARIFF CUT BLOW TO TRADE

Hewitt Predicts Ruin for Shingle Industry.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18. - Henry Hewitt, capitalist and one of the heaviest individual timber owners in United States, says the proposed reduction of the tariff on lumber will cripple the trade in common grades and kill the shingle industry entirely in the Western States. Mr. Hewitt says:

"British Columbia has great quantities of cedar while we have but little. By using cheap labor shingle manufacturers across the line can flood Western States with their product and drive us off the with their product and drive us off the market. The trade in common grades of lumber will be seriously crippied by the cheap product from British Columbia. Gur mill employes will be put on the same basis as Japanese, Chinese and

Our mill employes will be put on the same basis as Japanese, Chinese and Hindus employed in British Columbia. "The effect on coal will be the same. British mines will supply our trade and our mines will be idle.

"Fersonally I would like to see the tariff removed, but I do not want to see a great industry damaged. When the tariff revision talk began I took options on millions of feet of timber in British Columbia. If the tariff is reduced I can jump over to the other sde and make more than I will lose on this side. Everybody is not fixed that way.

"Instead of being lowered, the tariff ought to be raised. Those fellows in Congress are crazy. They act like a lot of checked.

inexperienced in pushes. All they think of is anything else. All they think of is get-ting a job in Washington and then keeping their names in the papers."

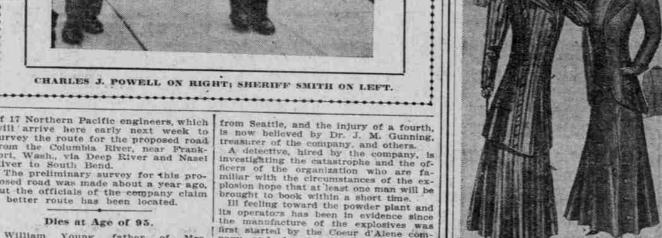
CANDIDATES BOBBING UP

Crawford and Burnett Growned for Gubernatorial Nomination.

SALEM, Or., March 18.-(Special.)-The latest Republican candidates men-tioned for the Gubernatorial nomination tioned for the Gubernatorial nomination are Attorney-General Crawford and Circuit Judge George H. Burnett. While Mr. Crawford will make no definite statement he admits that he has been approached by Portland business men and by his friends in Southern Oregon, where he formerly lived. It is believed that his attitude will be determined largely by the health and wishes of Governor Benson as to whether he will enter the campaign. Judge Burnett is saying nothing pending as to whether he was enter the campaigh.
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the outcome of the fight for the new Fedoral Judgeship, for which position Burnett has been indorsed by Judges Wolverton and Gilbert and well known members of the bar.

Jap Cruisers to Visit Tacoma.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.-News was VICTORIA. B. C., March 18.—News was brought by the Iyo Maru that, according to the itinerary mapped out for the Japanese training cruisers aso and Soya, the warships will spend two weeks at Honolulu and Hilo and will be a foringin at San Francisco, from where they will come to Esquimalt, and after ten days spent here and at Vancouver, will proceed to Tacoma May 2, remaining there until May 27, when they go to



Affairs Committee.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 18 .- (Special.) -- The students affairs committee of the University desire the admittance of student representatives to their number and will probably petition to their number and will probably petition the faculty to allow such an enlargement. The committee consisting of Professor Lucelia Clay Carson, Professor I. M. Glen and Professor B. J. Hawthorne believes that a students' affairs council composed of five members of the faculty and four students could interpret to the students the policies and regulations of the faculty to better advantage than the present system.

The Athletic Council, organized in this manner, has governed athletics at the University successfully for several years, and it is thought the same scheme could be applied to the regulation of the social life of the institution.

Under this plan the four student members would cach represent different college organizations. It is proposed that one be chosen by the men's clubs and fraternities, another by the girls' clubs and sororities, a third by the boys' and girls' dormitories and the fourth by the students' executive committee.

Arbor Day Annual Issued.

SALEM, Or., March 18.-(Special.)-The Arbor Day annual for the use o the public schools, April 9, 1909, has been issued by J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction. The annual contains suggestions for making the interior of the school buildings more attractive, directions for setting out rose bushes, trees and shrubbery on the school grounds and much valuable information relative to forest laws in Oregon and the preser-

Despondent, He Cuts His Throat.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 18. Joseph Bang was found dead in his room at Frances yesterday with his throat cut, after a week's debauch. He had been employed in the sawmill. He was a fine musician, and a native of Geneva, Switzerland, where he leaves a sister. He lost everything in the San Francisco fire and had since been despondent.

Work Begins on New Brick.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 18.-(Spe cial.)—The Anderson-Power Construction Company, of Scattle, is breaking ground on the site for the two-story Frye-Bruhn building. Various parts of the contract on the site for the two-story Frye-Bruhn building. Various parts of the contract have been let to Centralia parties. John Key is doing the excavating. The Alliance Brick & Tile Company will furnish the brick and the Teeter Construction Company the sand and gravel.



Guess it will pay you to get your husband, brother, cousin, uncle, nephew, sweetheart or someone to buy a

About Ladies' Suits

Can have any shade ladies! suit you want; three-piece, two-piece suits; silk dresses, jumper suits. There is a fine range of messaline silk dresses to select from. The aim has been to give a great number of different styles. The sale and display will be conducted on our big fifth floor. Take elevator.

ACHESON CLOAK

142 Fifth St. and Acheson Bldg. 148 Fifth St.



County Commissioner Arland Offers regarding grain inspection. Inducements for Display.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 18 .- (Special.)—If the plans of County Commis-sioner C. W. Arland are carried out, Chehalls County will have an annual fair in Montesano. Some years ago an annual fair and tournament was held in this city on the grounds belonging to Mr. Arland, where a splendid racetrack was built. Mr. Arland says he will put it at the people's disposal again if they so de-

needs a fair to exploit its resources, and I stand ready to do my share toward getting the project before the people. Rich in dairying, timber, agriculture and in fruit, Chehalis County has a good deal toward the county has a good deal toward artists. The Chehalis. North River, Wishkah, Elk, Ho North River, Wishkah, Elk, Hoquiam, Humtulips and Quinault River Valleys are all rich and almost any staple can be grown to a big profit. The berry business is one of the best industries, and before ten years go by the cultivation and canning of various kinds of perries will be one of the largest industries in the county. in the county.

BISHOP WILL BUILD MILL

Goes to Pendleton to Prepare for Erection of \$45,000 Structure.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Clarence Bishop, of the Salem Wooler Mills Company, has gone to Pendiëtor to prepare for the construction of a \$45,000 wooley will. 000 wollen mill. The company rec on wollen mil. The company recently purchased the machinery in the old mill at Pendleton and will erect a modern reinforced concrete structure, rebuild and install the old machinery and add new, making a first-class plant in every way.

About 75 hands will be employed and it is proposed that only the highest grade modules shall be turned out. it is proposed that only the h products shall be turned out.

Astoria Shipping News.

ASTORIA, Or., March 18.-(Special.)-The French bark Eugene Schneider -The French bark Eugene Schneider cleared at the Custom-House last evening for Glasgow, Scotland, with a cargo of 1,488,751 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hamound mill.

The steam schooner South Bay cleared today for San Francisco with a cargo of 475,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Hammond mill.

Italian Has Black Record.

TACOMA, March 18.-Charged with of-TACOMA. March 18.—Charged with offenses ranging from obtaining money under false pretenses to bigamy, Frank
Meddo, an Italian, aged 25, was arrested
last night and is held in custody pending
removal to Santa Clara County, California. It is alloged he buncoed a servant
girl out of \$300 and her brother out of
\$500, after promising to marry the girl.

Farmers to Hear Road Talk.

Seattle and will remain until June 19, when they leave for Honoliulu en route homeward.

STUDENTS TO AID FACULTY

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Ask to Be Represented on Student

MONTESANO TO HOLD FAIR

Cial.)—Arrangements were completed this evening for the good roads meeting here vening for the good roads meeting here following year moved to Oswego. Mr. Johnson is survived by a wife and the following seven sons: Charles, Clifford, State Railway Commissioner Lawrence will lecture. The Commencial Club of Garfield expects hundreds of Whitman and Latah County citizens here to listen

TYPHON ENGULFS MANY to the speakers. Mr. Lawrence will, durday, give a talk on the new law

Spring Opening

Here is what hundreds of you have been

waiting for. Many have inquired the time

of this sale. So here it is.

Ladies' Suits Free

We tell you free with each order for a Gen-

tleman's Suit.

Beginning this (Friday) morning at 8:30 o'clock, this

offer will continue during the coming week, giving time that all may be waited on, as it is impossible to at

once get an additional number of competent help for so short a time, therefore, you may have to call several times in order to make the proper selections, and time is required to handle the many orders for gentlemen's suits, in view of the fact that J. M. ACHESON is personally

going to take every measure and handle the suit order.

There are hundreds of patterns of cloth for GENTLE-

BONES OF WARRIORS FOUND

Skeletons and Indian Relics Unearthed on Old Battle Ground.

CLEONE, Or., March 18 .- (Special.)-While clearing land on his farm west of Fairview recently, C. Fitzgerald unearthed two human skeletons, some beads, arrowheads, a tomahawk and a pipe. The presence of weapons and the position in which the skeletons were found, one lying across the other, indicated that the spormust have been once an Indian battle-

D. O. Dunbar, an old and well-known D. O. Dunbar, an old and well-known pioneer of this region, says that Indian bones and instruments of war have previously been found in the same spot in large numbers, and that the place has undoubtedly been the scene of many In-

Fairview Grange Active.

FAIRVIEW, Or., March 18.-(Special.) The Fairview, Or., March ix.—(Special.)

The Fairview Grange increased its membership last night by four, G. E. Shaw, Dudley Snider, Raymond Dunbar and Miss Eva Townsend. With a membership now of 82, the Fairview Grange is said to be one of the most active in the state. It is thought to be doing much in the way of educational ways and in the way of educational work and sys tematic organization among the farmers of the community.

Oswego Resident Dies.

man and his wife, the survivors of a submerged junk, found clinging to a capsized vessel in the Sea of Japan, and the French steamer Salazi took off 15 survivors of the salling junk Yebisu Maru, who were clinging to the wreck during the gale. The rescue was bravely done, the boat from the liner being almost swamped.

TYPHON ENGULFS

British and French Steamers Res-

cue Japanese Clinging to Junks.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18 .- Consider-

by the steamer Iyo Maru. At Shimono-seki 54 junks foundered. The British steamer Tsinen rescued a

loss of life and several disasters to Japanese sailing craft as a result of a

oon near Shimonoseki was reported

Taking Advantage of Rebate.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Over 6300 people owning properly in Clackamas County took advantage of the tax rebate. The total amount of tax money turned over to County Treasurer Paddock by Sheriff Beatle is \$340,000. Sheriff Beatle has collected more tax money as far than any Sheriff of Clackaman. money so far than any Sheriff of Cheka-mas County has heretofore, and his depu-tles have been kept busy making out re-ceipts. About \$2,000 came in by mail on Saturday for Clackamss County taxes

from out-of-town residents. Will Give Engine to City. ELMA, Wash., March 18.-(Special.)-The Elma Volunteer Fire Department will purchase a chemical engine and present it to the city. There is sufficient funds in the treasury of the company to pay for the chemical engine.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 18.—(Special)—Jeremiah Johnson, one of the prominent residents of Oswego, died at the family home this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Johnson was born in Fulton County, Illinois, in 1851. He came

pay for the chemical engine.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Swell English pumps at Rosenthal's.*

WATER DRINKERS SELDOM HAVE RHEUMATISM

for Oregonian Readers to Make Up.

"The people here do not drink enough water, to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves

or ruin the stomach. GARFIELD, Wash, March 18.—(Spe-the kidneys do their work; they are slight.

Also Tells of Splendid Prescription | the filters of the blood. They must the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neu-tralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and. trailized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandellon, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

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ple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, back-ache or urinary trouble no matter backor urinary trouble, no matter how